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The Great Gale—The Damage Done in Various Places—The Winnipeg War—To-day's Cable Quotations.

Financial and Commercial

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FROM WASHINGTON.

News from the Winnipeg Insurance. Despatch to The Evening Telegraph. WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—It is understood here that in the event of the insurrectionary party in the Winnipeg war inciting the Indians to commence hostilities, that the British Government will ask and get permission to send troops across our border to facilitate their getting into the insurrectionary district. This permission will be granted in view of the fact that should Indian hostilities commence on the Canadian border they would undoubtedly extend into Minnesota, and it would consequently be the best policy to give the British Government what facilities we can for preventing a spread of war sentiment among the Indians.

THE STORM AROUND WASHINGTON.

The storm which raged here yesterday and last night has done considerable damage to the shipping on the river, and the regular trips of the Alexandria ferry boat were interfered with in the afternoon, the boat at 6 o'clock being prevented from leaving her slip, owing to the strong current in the Potomac.

New Year's Receptions.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—It is a subject of comment that the New Year's receptions on Saturday were not only more numerous but that considerably less of spirituous liquors was furnished than heretofore, coffee and chocolate being substituted. The effect of this was seen in the good order everywhere prevalent, without a diminution of the general enjoyment.

The French Cable Company.

The French Cable Company has put out a vague card, which a careless reader may possibly take to be a denial of the statement in the President's message that their concession contain "the very objectionable feature of subjecting all messages to the scrutiny and control of the French Government."

FROM BALTIMORE.

Effects of the Storm—Travel Impeded. Despatch to The Evening Telegraph. BALTIMORE, Jan. 3.—The high tide of last evening has entirely subsided. The damage to stores, filling of cellars, etc., is considerable, but not as serious or destructive as first anticipated. The shipping in the harbor is considerably jammed, but the damage is moderate. There is nothing definite from the coast or the lower Chesapeake. No trains went from here East last night, and none arrived in consequence of the damages, by the high tide and flood, to the Bush River and Gunpowder bridges. They are now undergoing repairs, and will soon be ready for trains to cross. The streams in the country around Baltimore are considerably swollen, but trains of the Northern Central are running.

FROM NEW YORK.

Effects of the Great Gale—Police Affairs. Despatch to The Evening Telegraph. BROOKLYN, Jan. 3.—The wind has been blowing a gale all the afternoon, tearing awnings to pieces, blowing down signs, etc. A partially completed frame building on the corner of Novins and Baltic streets was blown down, causing a damage of about \$1500. The police report 18,491 arrests for the year ending December 31.

FROM NEW JERSEY.

The Storm in Trenton—A Church Partially Destroyed. Despatch to The Evening Telegraph. TRENTON, Jan. 3.—A fearful hurricane prevailed here from 3 to 10 P. M. yesterday. Several buildings were unroofed, and the beautiful spire of the Presbyterian church, the finest in this city, was entirely demolished while the evening service was going on. There was great consternation among the congregation; but fortunately it fell directly in the street, and it is believed no one was hurt by the falling of the spire.

FROM THE SOUTH.

Base Ball. NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 3.—The game of base ball this afternoon between the Mutual, of New York, and Southern, of this city, resulted in favor of the former by 45 to 31. The Mutuals express themselves delighted with their visit. They leave for home direct on Monday.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

OFFICE OF THE EVENING TELEGRAPH. Monday, Jan. 3, 1870. The old year closed on Friday with a 120, showing a decline of 5 per cent. on the corresponding date of 1869, while the public debt has been diminished over \$90,000,000 during the year, chiefly since March. The gold market on Friday was in a hurry, which had it been at any other period than the eve of a holiday, might have culminated in a semi-panic.

CITY COUNCILS.

The Organization of Our New Municipal Legislature To-day—Addresses by the Presidents of Both Branches.

Both branches of Councils assembled this morning at 10 o'clock for organization.

Select Council.

At ten minutes past 10 o'clock, the Clerk of Select Council, Benjamin H. Jones, called the house to order and proceeded to read the names of the old members. The new members then presented their credentials of election.

Speech of President Cattell.

Gentlemen of Select Council.—ON assuming the responsible duties of presiding officer of Select Council, I permit me to say that I thank you for the high honor you have conferred upon me.

To us the suffrages of our fellow-citizens have entrusted the legislative and executive duties for the ensuing year. To us has been confided the duty of providing for a better supply and distribution of water; the care and maintenance of the streets; the construction of its culverts and bridges; the care and management of its wharves, its markets and public buildings; and the construction of a House of Correction; the enlargement of the County Prison; and such other measures as will contribute to the health and comfort of our citizens; the prevention of vice and crime; the protection of the unfortunate; and the reformation of the depraved.

It would be improper to detain you with extended remarks upon these various subjects, but I do ask your thoughtful consideration of that greatest necessity—an abundant supply of water.

A reference to the report of the Chief Engineer of the Water Department, made to the Councils of last year, will present his suggestions as to the best manner of relieving our present prospective wants.

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Consideration and disposal of questions of great importance.

Mr. Marcus nominated Charles J. Macalister and John J. Barr. This was the result:— Macalister and Barr, 16 votes. Haines and Bethell, 9 votes. Macalister and Barr were elected.

Mr. Cramer nominated Mortimer L. Johnson for Messenger. This was the result of the election:— Johnson, 16 votes. Mortimer, 9 votes. Johnson was elected.

Mr. Johnson being elected, was sworn in as Messenger of the Council.

Mr. Cramer moved that Messrs. King, Hodgdon, and Kamey be allowed to retain their seats.

Mr. Hodgdon declined with thanks, but wanted the Chamber to know that he desired to retain his seat.

Mr. King was anxious "to run the gauntlet," as he said.

Mr. McCull asked that Mr. Cochran be also to retain his seat.

Mr. Hooker declared that this gentleman was not asked to stand in the name of the next meeting to attend he should have no claim upon his seat.

The Clerk having prepared slips from a bundle of bills in the name of the Mayor and inform Council proceeded to give them a hearty shake up in a new eight-dollar hat.

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VALUATION.

Real Personal Total. Philadelphia, 1869, 196,370 \$4,762,257. Philadelphia, 1870, 185,176,749 \$7,482,200. Chicago, 1869, 211,311,841 \$8,423,440. New York, 1869, 232,900,290 \$9,572,544.

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LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

Supreme Court in Session. Chief Justice Thompson, and Judges Road and Hays.

Justice Williams being detained at his home by reason of illness was not upon the bench this morning, and Judge Agnew sitting in his stead.

Mr. Martin nominated John Eckstein for Clerk, and Abraham Stewart for Assistant Clerk.

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FROM EUROPE.

This Morning's Quotations. By the Anglo-American Cable.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—11 3/4 A. M.—Consols open at 100 1/2 for money, and 99 1/2 for account. U. S. 5-20s of 1862, 64; of 1865, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 00, 01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08, 09, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 00, 01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08, 09, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 00, 01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 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